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The Honorable Mike Green, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Natural Resources
805 Farnum Building
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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Natural Resources
S-1289 House Office Building
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Dear Senator Green and Representative Bumstead:

Pursuant to Section 901, PA 63 of 2011, the Department of Natural Resources is required to submit a report on amounts appropriated, based on federal pass-through funds received in excess of the original amount appropriated for grants to communities – federal oil, gas, and timber payments, where additional state matching funds are not required. For Fiscal Year 2010-11, \$855,852.23 of additional authority was provided to the grants to communities – federal oil, gas, and timber payments line item, based on federal pass-through revenue received in excess of the original amount appropriated (federal Department of Agriculture authority, based on excess timber pass-through revenue). No state matching funds were required for the additional federal authority, which was provided pursuant to Section 1002, PA 189 of 2010.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Members
House Appropriations Subcommittee Members
Mr. Josh Sefton, Senate Fiscal Agency
Ms. Viola Wild, House Fiscal Agency
Mr. John Nixon, State Budget Director, Department of Technology, Management
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